CHAPTER 482

(House Bill 1012)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Companies

FOR the purpose of increasing, in Cecil County, the tax rate on assessable property to support certain volunteer fire onfire and ambulance companies; altering the basis distribution of certain moneys; repealing certain obsolete provisions; clarifying language; and generally relating to funding of volunteer fire on fine and ambulance companies in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County Section 1-10 Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition and January, 1987 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 8 - Cecil County

1-10.

- (A) [Effective July 1, 1970, the] THE BOARD OF County Commissioners [of Cecil County are hereby directed to] SHALL levy on the assessable property in Cecil County, annually, the sum equivalent to [five] 6 cents [(\$.05)] per hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property within the county for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and operation of [nine] 9 volunteer fire OR FIRE AND AMBULANCE companies in Cecil County. [Of sum thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars this (\$36,600.00)]
- (B) THE LEVY SHALL BE MADE JUNE 1ST AND THE SUM OF MONEY TO BE PAID BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EACH VOLUNTEER FIRE OR FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMPANY SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH LEVIED.
- (C) (1) THE SUM OF \$29,600 shall be allocated among the [nine] 9 volunteer fire companies [in the amounts listed below.] AS FOLLOWS:
 - (I) CECILTON FIRE COMPANY, INC. \$3,100
 - (II) CHARLESTOWN FIRE COMPANY, INC.